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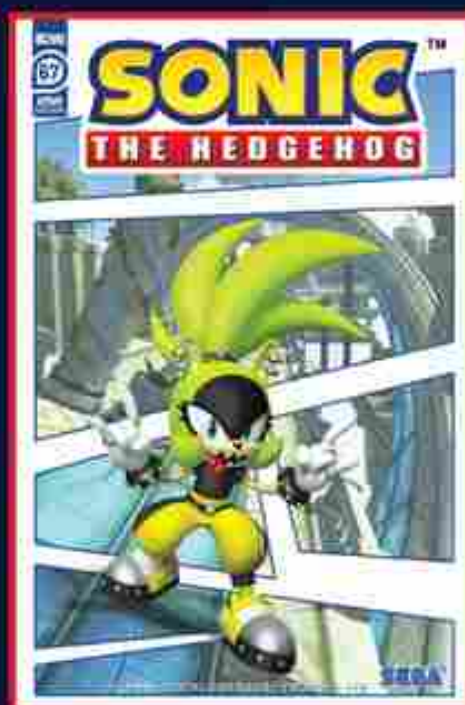
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STORY SO FAR





SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

The Blue Blur.
Fastest thing alive.



AMY ROSE

Hammer-Swinging Heroine.
Restoration ally.



SURGE THE TENREC

The Mean Green.
Roguish speedster.



KITSUNAMI "KIT" THE FENNEC

Sorrowful Sidekick.
High-flying hydromancer.



SILVER THE HEDGEHOG

Young Psychic Hero.
Friend from the future.



BLAZE THE CAT

Fire-Powered Princess.
Friend from another dimension.



BELLE THE TINKERER

Enthusiastic new-comer.
Clumsy Marionette.

RESTORATION HQ.

AMY?!
SURGE?!



AND KIT?! I
HAVE SO MANY
QUESTIONS.

AIN'T IT OBVIOUS?
I'M CHILLING WITH
YOUR BESTIE. SHE WAS
TELLING ME THIS CRAZY
STORY ABOUT A
FOREST FIRE.



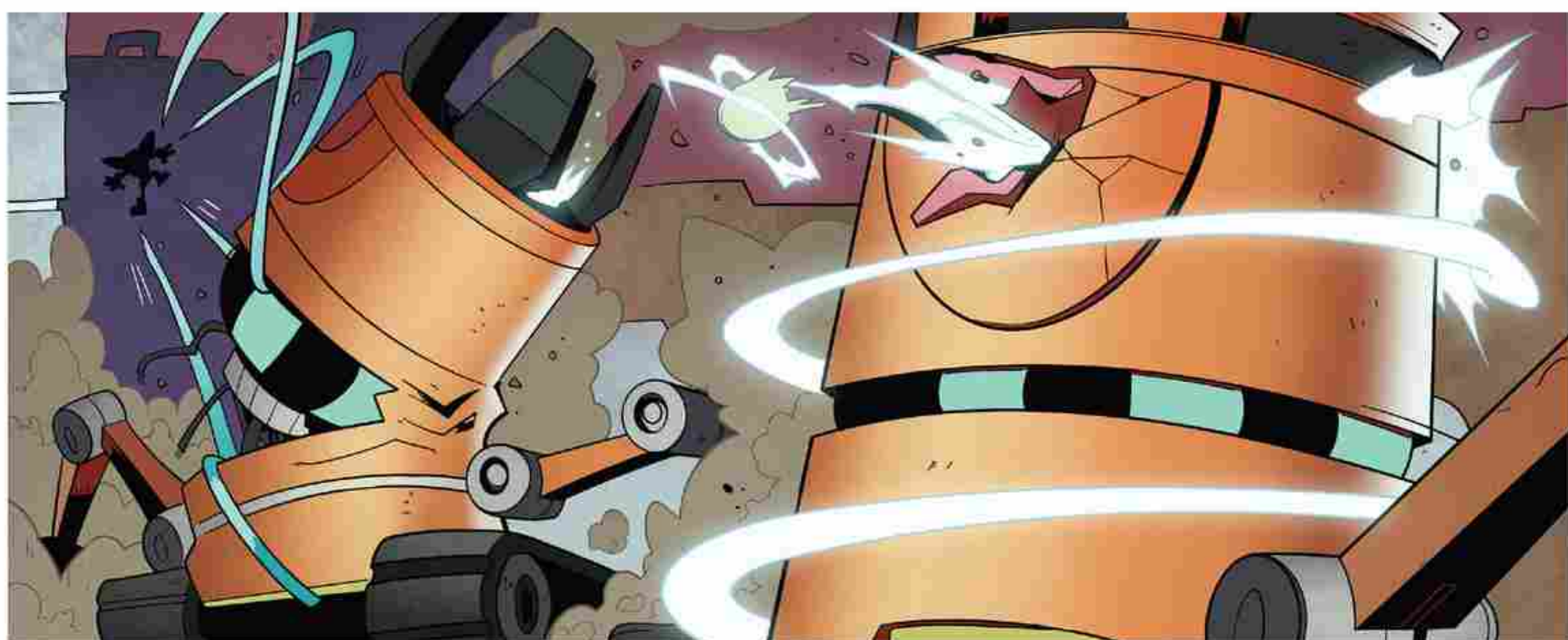
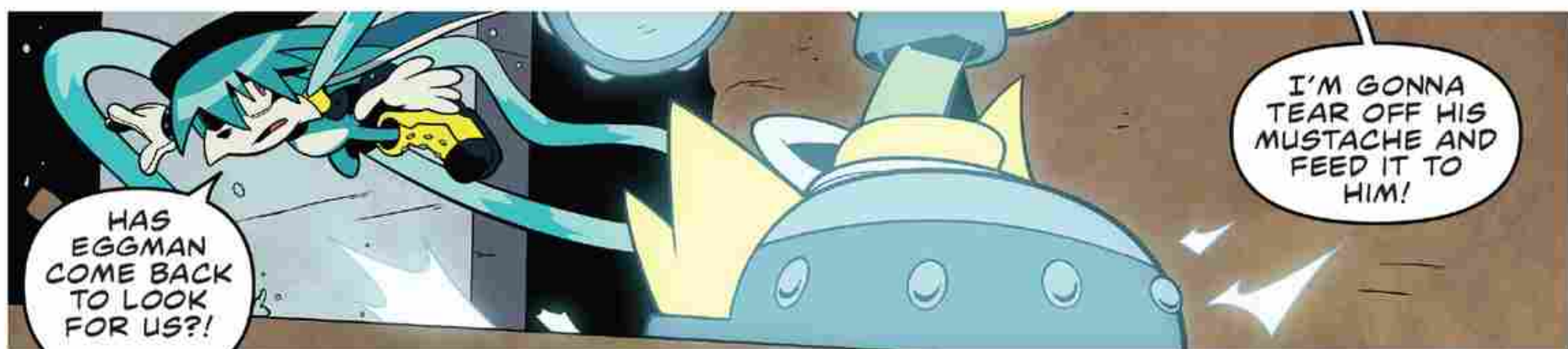
YOU DO KNOW
WHO THIS IS,
RIGHT?

I DO. AND I
KNOW IT SOUNDS
CRAZY...



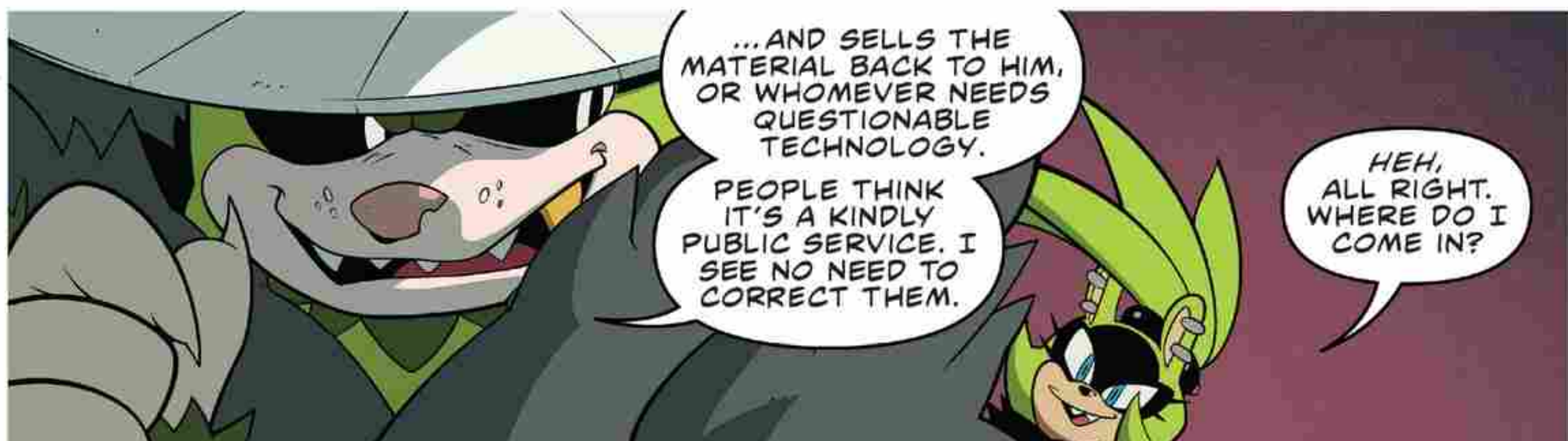






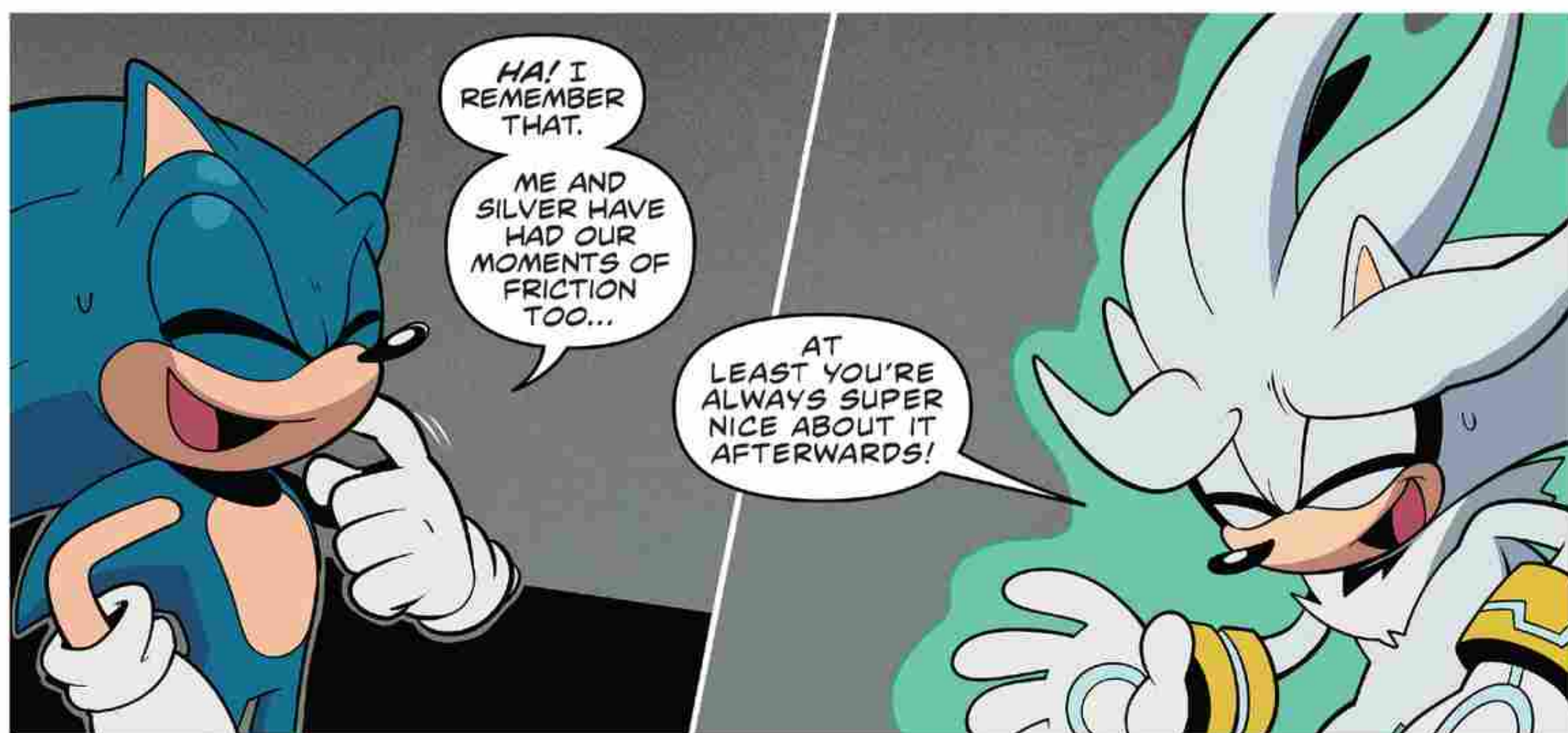
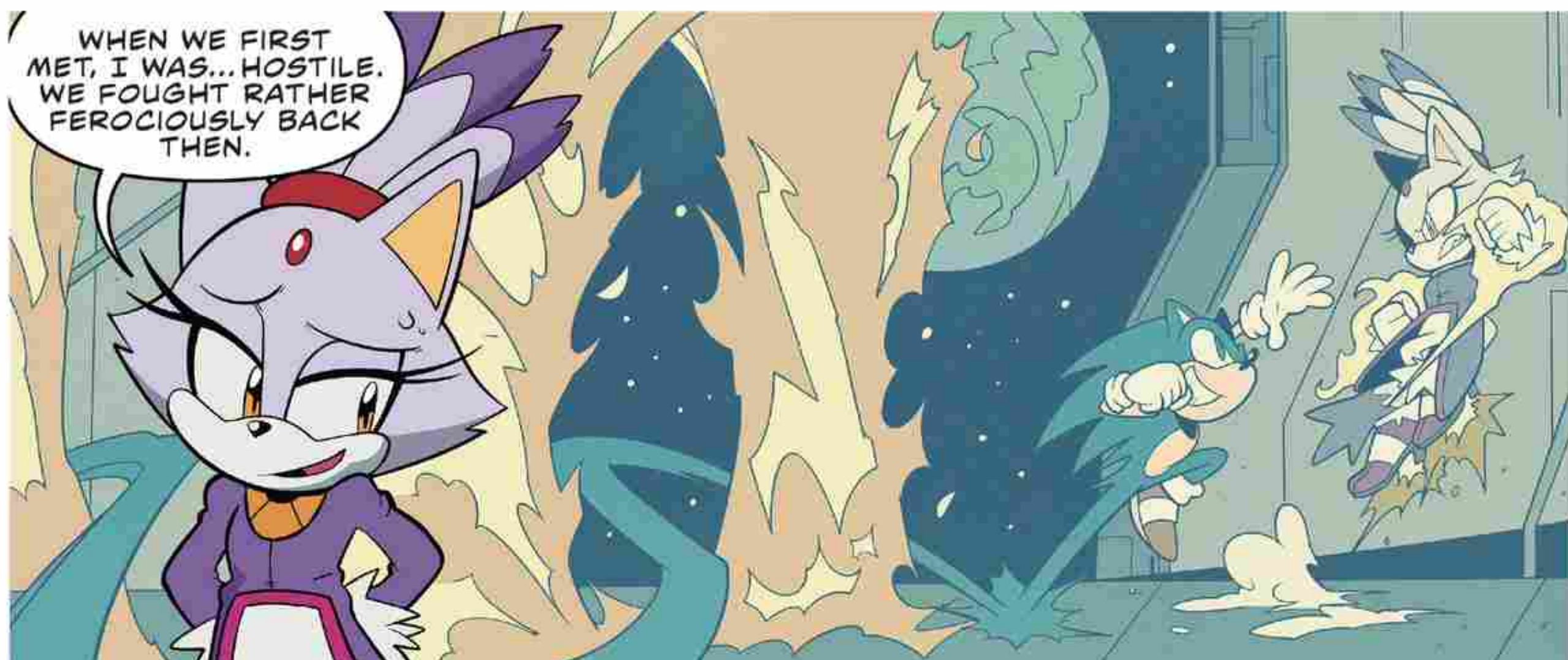
























LATER...

I GOTTA ADMIT... THIS IS A PRETTY IMPRESSIVE SETUP.



IT'D BE A REAL SHAME IF SOMEONE BURNED IT TO THE GROUND.



YEAH. A BIGGER SHAME IS WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO THE IDIOT WHO TRIES THAT.



YEAH, WELL, IT'S NOT LIKE YOU GUYS ARE HERE ALL THE TIME.

NO, BUT THE DIAMOND CUTTERS ARE HERE.

AND SECURITY HAS BEEN TIGHTENED SINCE THE DEADLY SIX INVADED.* THEY'LL BE OKAY.

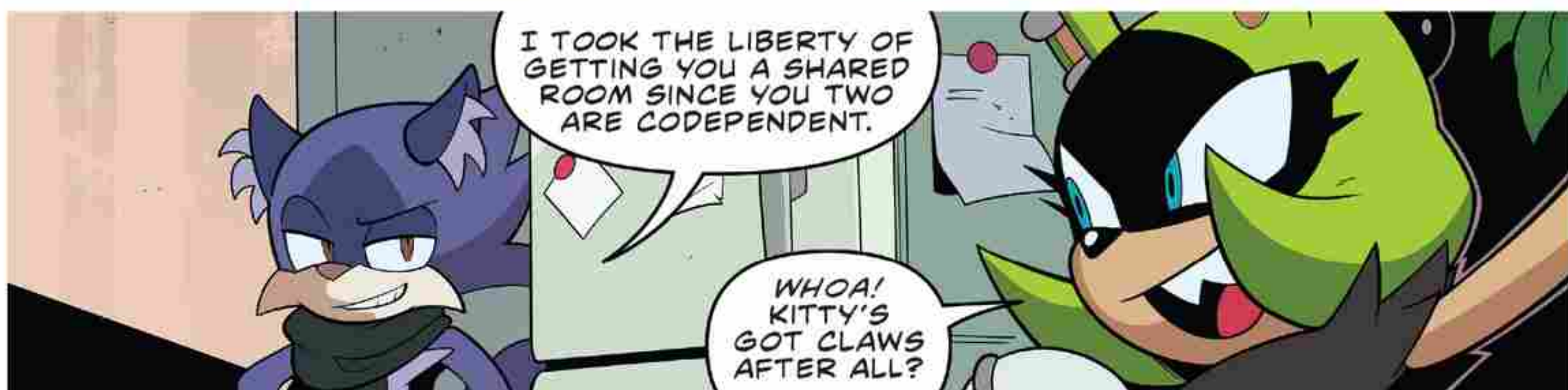
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HERE'S
YOUR
ROOM!

EH...IT'LL
DO. NO LEAKS
OR DRAFTS,
AT LEAST.



I TOOK THE LIBERTY OF
GETTING YOU A SHARED
ROOM SINCE YOU TWO
ARE CODEPENDENT.

WHOA!
KITTY'S
GOT CLAWS
AFTER ALL?



I'VE
GOT FAR
MORE THAN
CLAWS.

MIMIC
THE OCTOPUS,
INFILTRATOR.
CLUTCH TOLD ME
TO MAKE CONTACT
WITH YOU ONCE
YOU WERE
INSIDE.



HAHA! OH
MAN! THEY
HAVE NO IDEA,
DO THEY?

NONE. BRAVO ON THE
BOLD PLAY WITH
WHISPER EARLIER.



YOU NEED TO TONE
DOWN THE GLARE,
THOUGH, BOY.

YOU'RE
HAPPY HERE,
REMEMBER?





NEXT MONTH



SONIC

LETTERS SQUAD



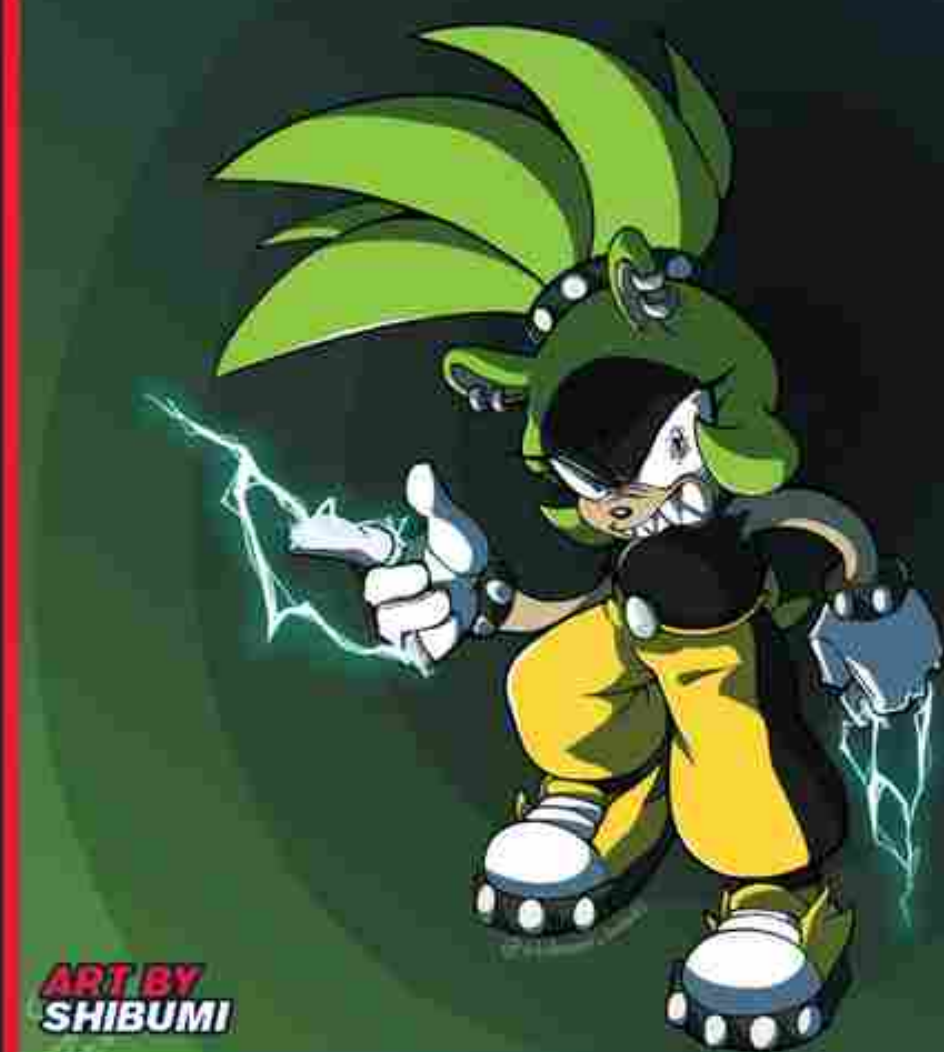
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Just like that, Sonic Squad, we're at the end of another issue! It warms the old heart to see Surge and Kit joining the good guys! And there's no way this could possibly go wrong! A big thank you to our team of Ian Flynn, Thomas Rothlisberger, Matt Froese, Leonardo Ito, and Shawn Lee! Time for a topical letter, your art, and an intro to cover artist Miles Arq!

This question is for the editor in charge of the Sonic comics at IDW: Seeing as Whisper and Tangle

became playable characters in Sonic Dash, do you think Surge and Kit might be added as enemies in a future game? Whatever your answer is, everyone appreciates these comics as much as I do. —Justin

Well, this is exciting timing! I do, in fact, think that Surge might be a playable character in *Sonic Dash*—as was announced just before this very issue! And there's a special exclusive cover on idwpublishing.com with her in-game model (while supplies last)! If you're reading this at the time of release, November 2023, you can get her in the game now!

Thanks as always for joining us, Squad! Don't forget to send your art and letters to letters@idwpublishing.com, and make sure to mark them: "OKAY TO PRINT"! And join the IDW Sonic Comics Squad on Facebook! Next month we're back with Sonic and Tails as they test out a new extreme gear! Don't miss it!

CREATOR CORNER: **MILES ARQ**

What part of the Sonic comics do you create?

I draw cover art! So far on the ones I've worked on, I've been involved from start to finish, pencils to colours!

Who's your favorite Sonic character in the IDW books?

Amy! She's been doing so much in the comics, from managing the Restoration to just obliterating enemies with her hammer, and it's so wonderfully cool.

How do you take your chili dog?

I want it to be absolutely swimming in chili, and nice and spicy too!

How did you first discover Sonic?

My dad came back from the Sunday market with a used Megadrive and a copy of *Sonic and Knuckles*, then I was locked on for life.

What was the first IDW Sonic issue you worked on?

Cover B for #61, with Eggman running for his life!

What's a boring fact about yourself?

I can spin a bottle like how Sonic spins the Wiimote in one of the *Secret Rings* trailers. (It took a lot of practice.)

What's your favorite comic (besides Sonic)?

I'm so fickle, and my tastes change so very often, but right now I'm *really* enjoying a manga called *Kaiju No. 8*. It's a very inspiring read, and also Kaiju get punched, so it's fun all around!



What do you do when you're not working on Sonic?

I like watching Tokusatsu a lot, from *Kamen Rider* to *Ultraman*. You can often find me looking at clips on YouTube, crying over impactful moments. Other than that, I like tinkering with tech, like messing around with my computer and custom keyboards!

What's the most unusual Sonic thing you own?

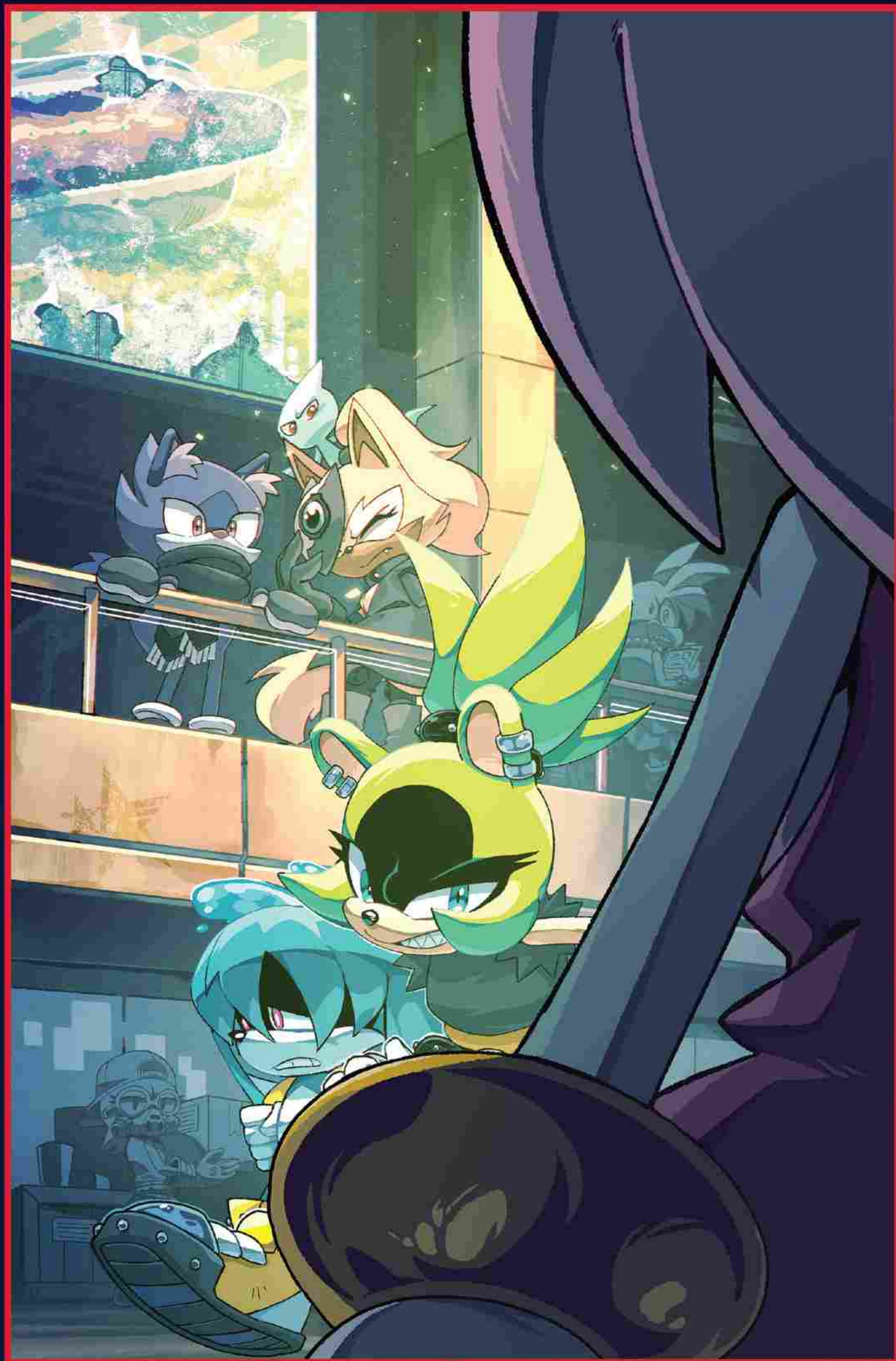
A tatami-style Sonic coaster I got from TGS one year. I still haven't taken it out of the packaging. It's too beautiful.

If you could go to dinner with one Sonic character, who would it be and why?

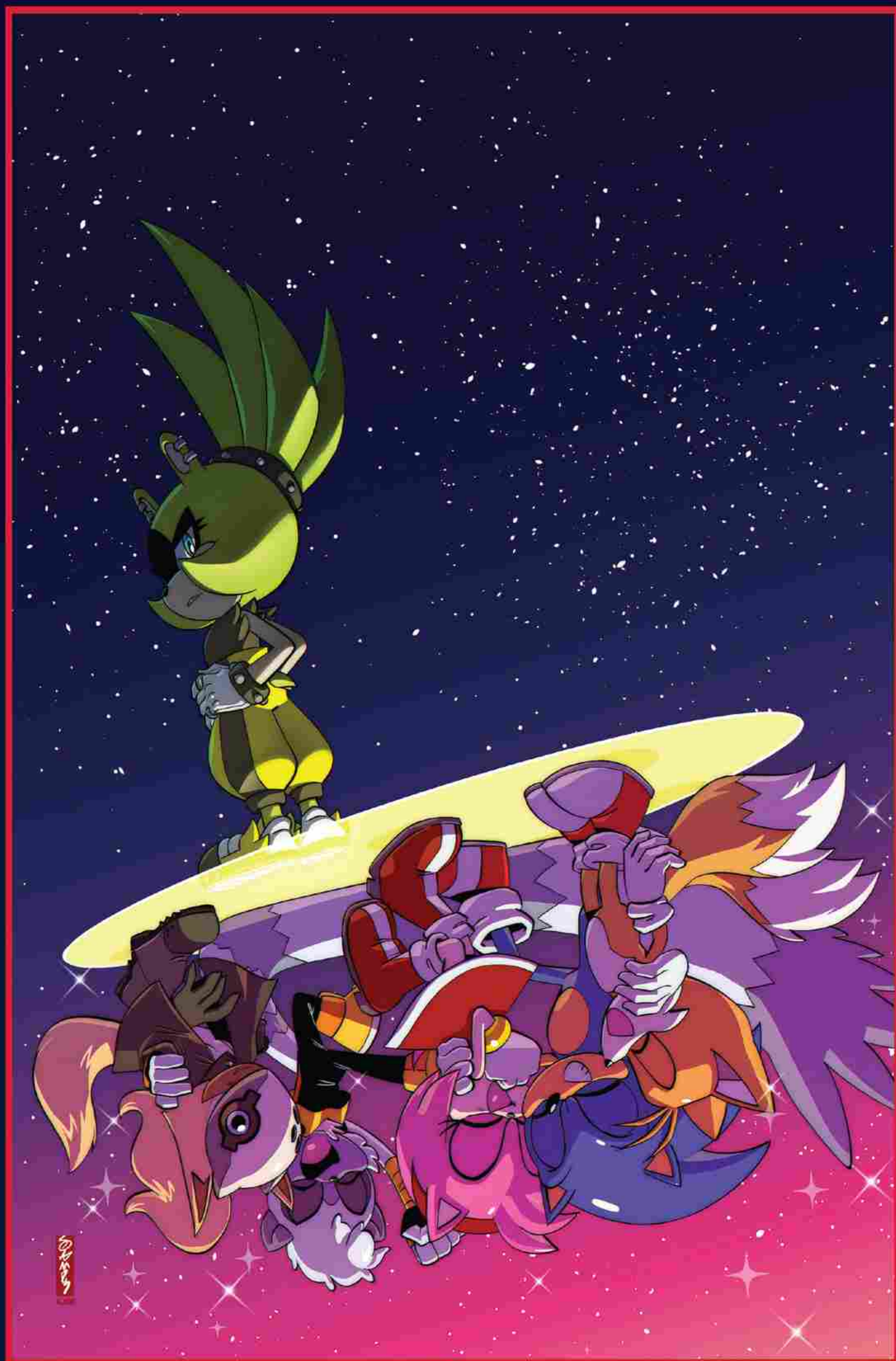
Since it would be a dream for me to be able to travel freely, it's none other than Sonic who I'd love to chat with. The man's been running everywhere, so he must have countless stories. Also we'd go for chilli dogs, no doubt.

What kind of animal would you be in Sonic's universe?

A duck. No particular reason, I just like making quacking sounds.



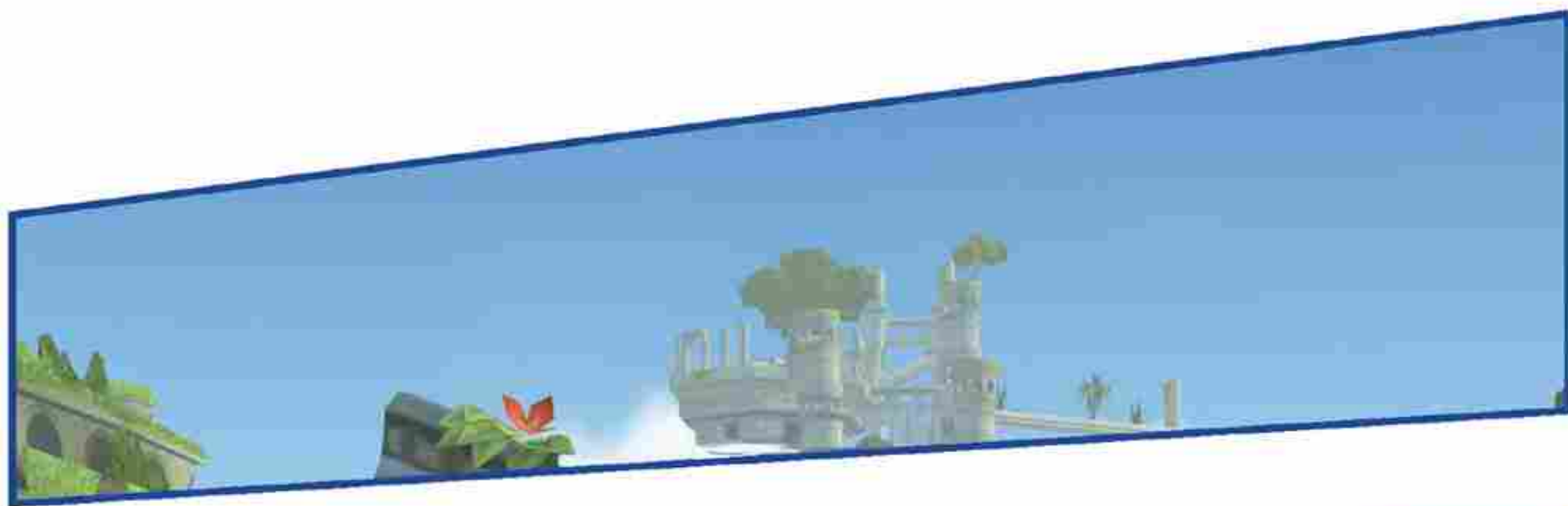
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GET READY TO SHRED THIS WINTER
WITH SONIC AND THE GANG

SONICTM
THE HEDGEHOG

WINTER JAM

